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SONIC THE COMIC

FREE BIKE BADGE!

FREE BADGE MISSING? ALERT YOUR NEWSAGENT NOW!

• CHAOTIX CREW

• AMY

PIN-UP

COOLLY YOURS!

NEW! DR ROBOTNIK'S WHEELING & DEALING!

HEART OF EVIL

NO! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! THEY'RE CHILDREN!

INSIDE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN SONIC IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO STOP A SINISTER RITUAL!

YOU ARE AN OUTSIDER... YOU DO NOT BELONG HERE!

THIS IS THE DOMAIN OF THE MYSTIC GENIES! HERE WE DO AS WE PLEASE!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

NEW COMPLETE

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THE PEOPLE OF SHANAZAR HAVE GIVEN US THEIR CHILDREN WILLINGLY! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE!

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LOOK, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT ! I JUST KNOW THAT THIS IS ALL WRONG!
SONIC, THIS IS A GREAT HONOUR FOR US! WE SIX HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF A MYSTIC GENIE!
AFTER COMPLETING THE RITUAL, THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SHANAZAR!
AND IN TIMES OF DANGER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SUMMON A MIGHTY GENIE!
THE KINGDOM OF SHANAZAR HAS BEEN KEPT STRONG FOR GENERATIONS BY THIS ARRANGEMENT!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE GENIES CAN EVER LEAVE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
IN RETURN, WE BECOME SLAVES FOR THE REST OF THE CHILD'S LIFE!
THE REST OF THEIR LIFE?
SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CHILD DIES?

THE GENIE BECOMES TRULY FREE!
IT'S A FAIR TRADE... WE BECOME SLAVES TO EVENTUALLY EARN OUR FREEDOM!

FOR THOSE FIVE YEARS WE WILL BE TREATED LIKE ROYALTY!

FIVE YEARS?
YOU MEAN AFTER THIS RITUAL YOU ONLY GET TO LIVE FOR FIVE YEARS?

THERE IS ALWAYS A PRICE TO PAY!
YEAH? WELL, THIS PRICE IS TOO HIGH!

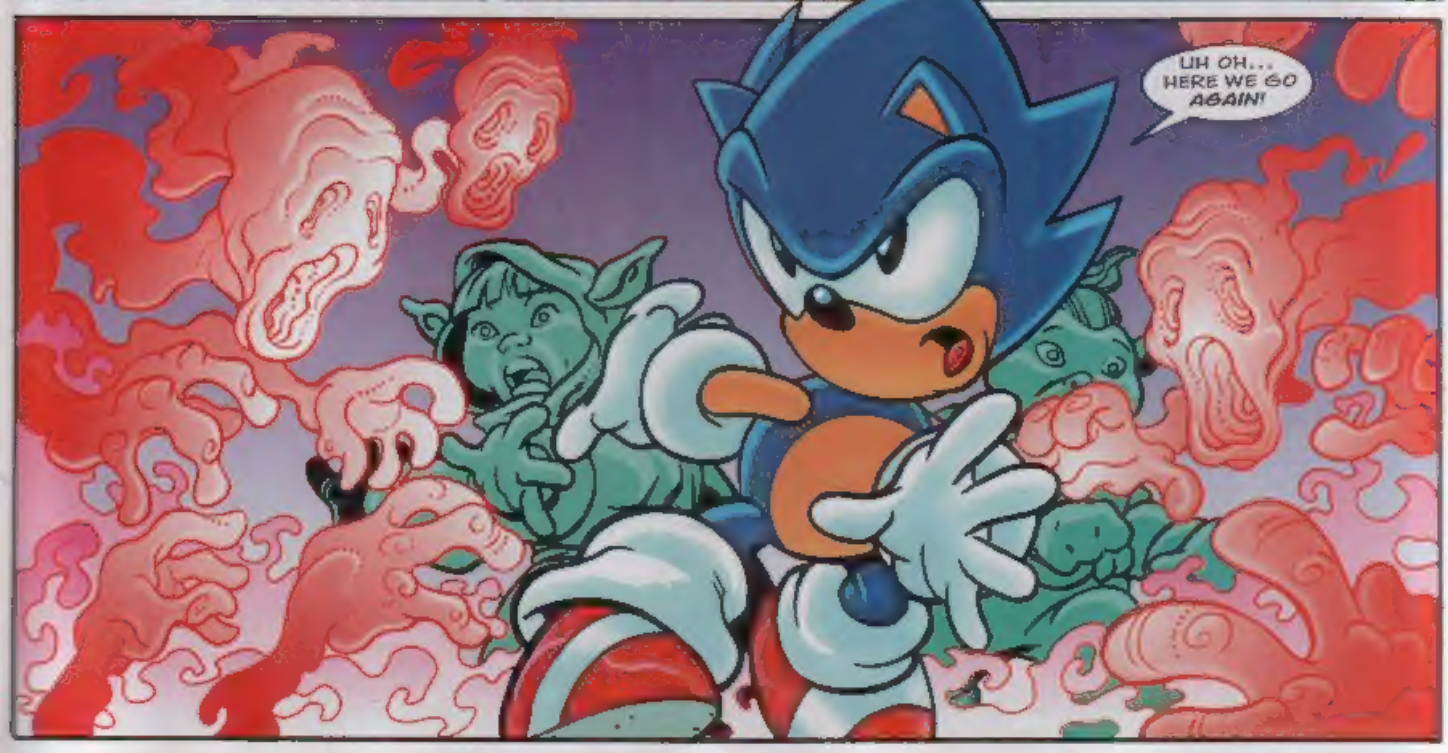
KRSSSSH!
NO! THE MYSTIC GLOBE!

FOR THAT YOU WILL DIE!

THE RITUAL WAS NOT COMPLETED! THESE CHILDREN ARE USELESS TO US NOW!
DESTROY THEM ALL!
QUICKLY... COME WITH ME!

I SUPPOSE WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE ANY MORE!
ROBOTNIK, ARE YOU COMING?
WHAT'S THE HURRY? THINGS ARE JUST GETTING INTERESTING!

YOU WILL BE BANISHED TO THE WORLD OF LOST SOULS!


UH OH... HERE WE GO AGAIN!

WE'RE TRAPPED WITH THE TORMENTED ONES FOREVER!
HEY, WHAT GIVES? THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE LOST SOUL DIMENSION THAT I WAS SENT TO LAST TIME!
BUT HOW CAN IT BE DIFFERENT? UNLESS...
HEY, HOLD HANDS IN A LINE AND SHUT YOUR EYES TIGHT!
WHATEVER YOU DO, KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED!
ALL THAT LOST SOUL STUFF WAS JUST AN ILLUSION!
PLUS, IF I'M RIGHT, THAT'S THE ONLY POWER THE GENIES HAVE WHILE STILL IN THEIR SPIRIT FORM!

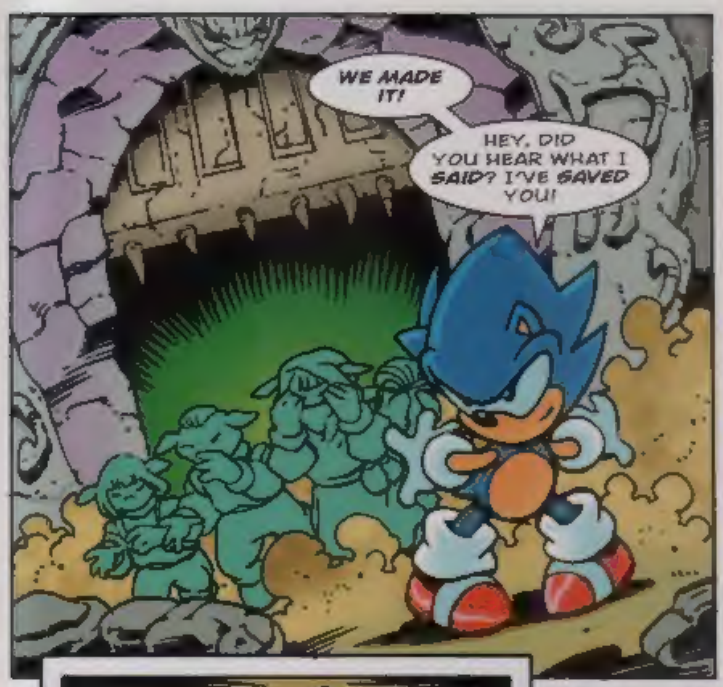
THE BLUE CREATURE HAS GUESSED OUR SECRET!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YES, HE DOES HAVE AN ANNOYING HABIT OF WINNING... I SHOULD KNOW!

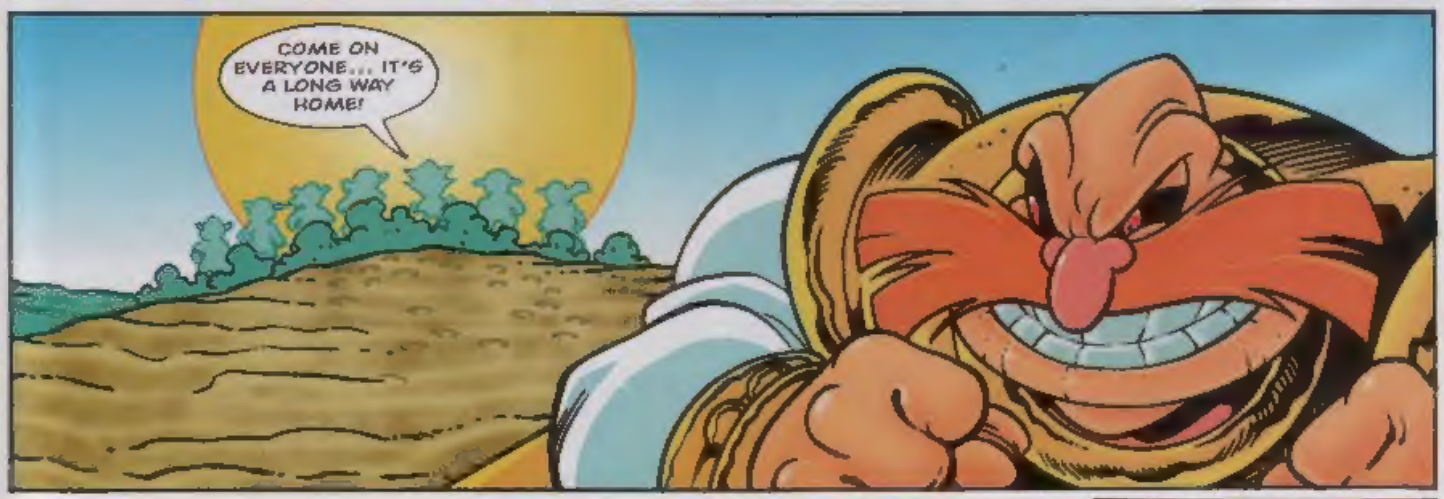
YOU NEED A SUPPLY OF CHILDREN SO YOU CAN GET OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN AND THEN EVENTUALLY ACHIEVE YOUR TRUE POWER?
I THINK WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER.

ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL?
MAYBE I COULD GET YOU A SUPPLY OF CHILDREN. THEN YOU COULD USE YOUR POWER TO HELP ME WITH A LITTLE PLAN...

WE DO NOT DEAL WITH YOUR KIND!
LEAVE US! YOU ARE NOT WELCOME IN THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!

IT'S YOUR LOSS...





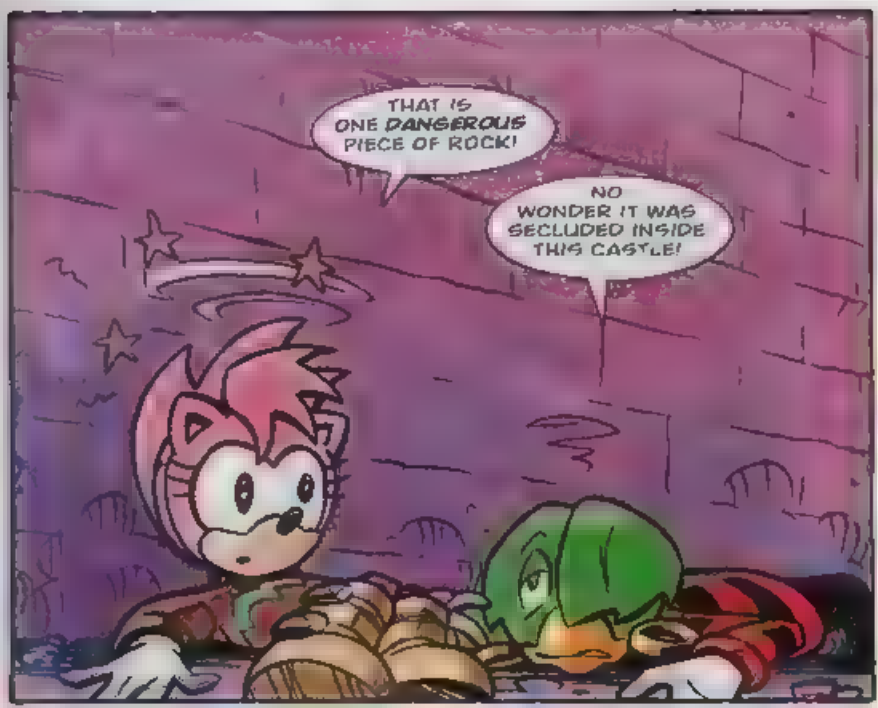
NEXT ISSUE: DESERT STORM!

PART 2
Amy
Treasure Seeker
ON PLANET GREMLYN, AMY HAS LOCATED THE MYSTERIOUS ULTRAGEM, BUT THE QUEST IS FULL OF DANGERS...
BOILING HOT LAVA! HELP!

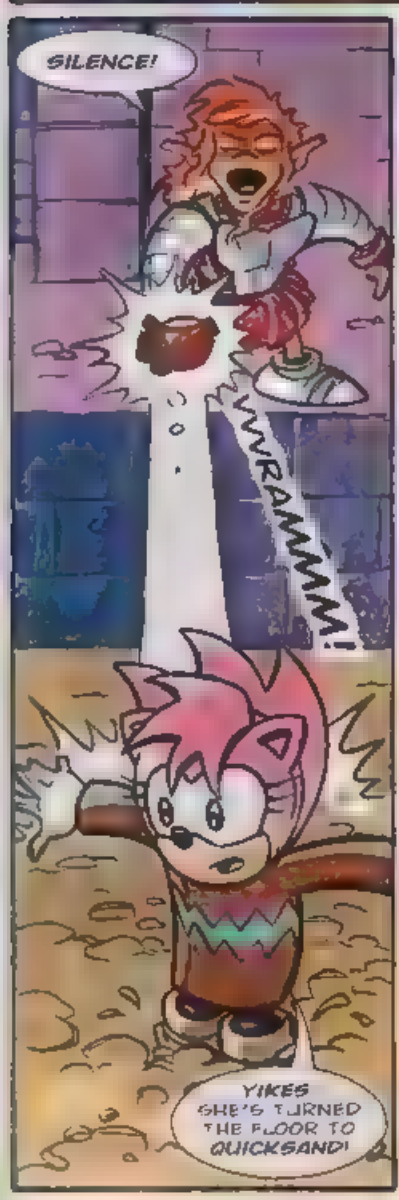
SWOOOP!
TEKNO! AM I LUCKY TO HAVE A CANARY LIKE YOU FOR A PAL!

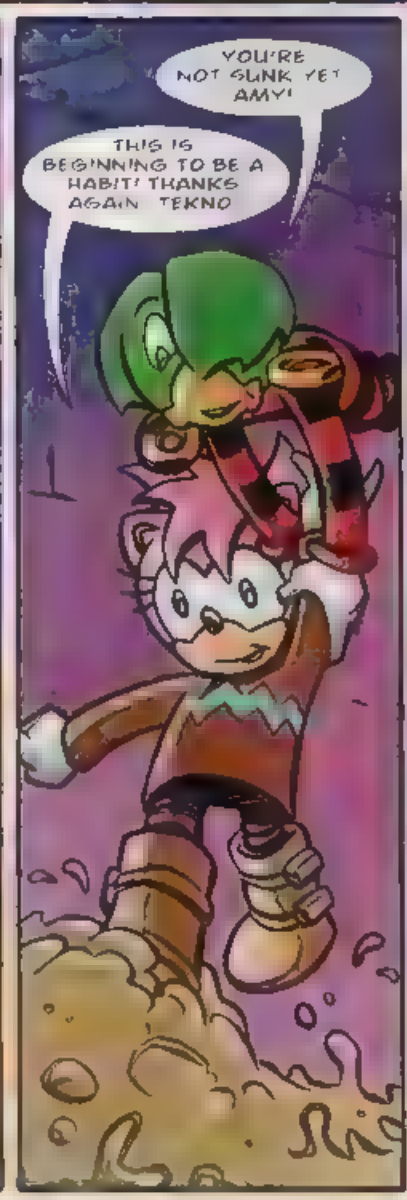
AMY! DID YOU FIND THE ULTRAGEM?
HUH. I'M FINE, XENOR, THANKS FOR ASKING!

YEAH, WHATEVER! LOOK, I NEED, UH, THAT IS, MY PEOPLE NEED THE GEM RETURNED TO THEM! GIMME!
OKAY, XENOR! KEEP YOUR PLAITS ON!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, TEKNO!
ME TOO, AMY! XENOR TOLD US THE GEM HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HER PEOPLE, BUT I'M NOT SO SURE NOW!
HAH! YOU DO-GOODERS WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING!
UH-OH! HERE WE GO!
EVERYTHING I SAID WAS A LIE! THE ULTRASEM BELONGS HERE, AND YOU TWO HELPED ME STEAL IT! HAHAHA!
SHE'S A THIEF! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HER!
TOO LATE, SLOW COACH!
VVVRAKKK!
UUHHGG!

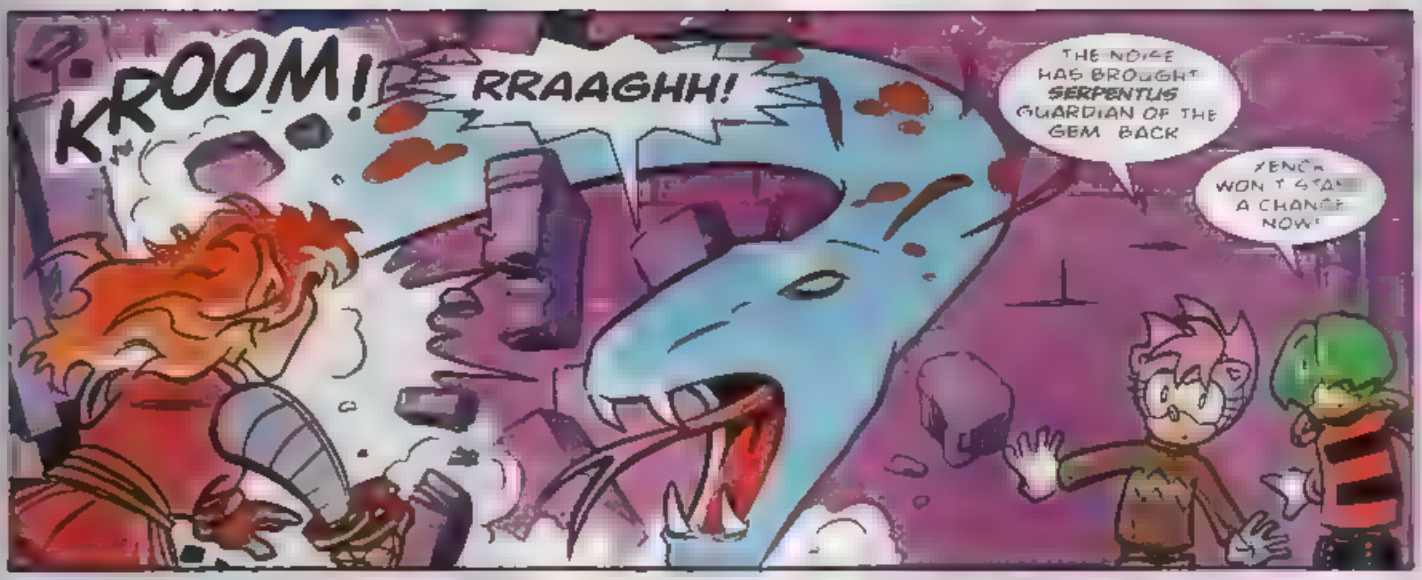

THAT IS ONE DANGEROUS PIECE OF ROCK!
NO WONDER IT WAS SECLUDED INSIDE THIS CASTLE!

THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE! THIS GEM GIVES ME THE POWER TO CONQUER THE WORLD!
SHEESH! HAS SHE ATTENDED CORNY DIALOGUE CLASSES OR WHAT?

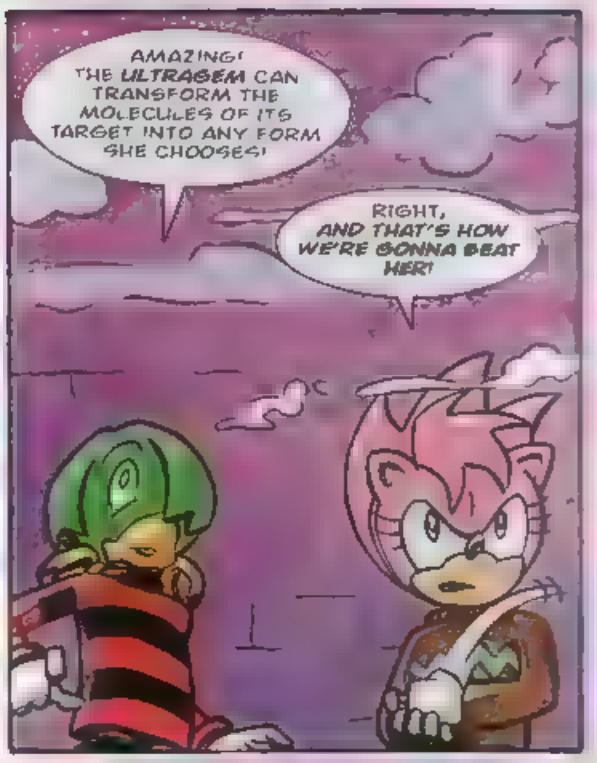

SILENCE!
VVRAMMM!
YIKES SHE'S TURNED THE FLOOR TO QUICKSAND!

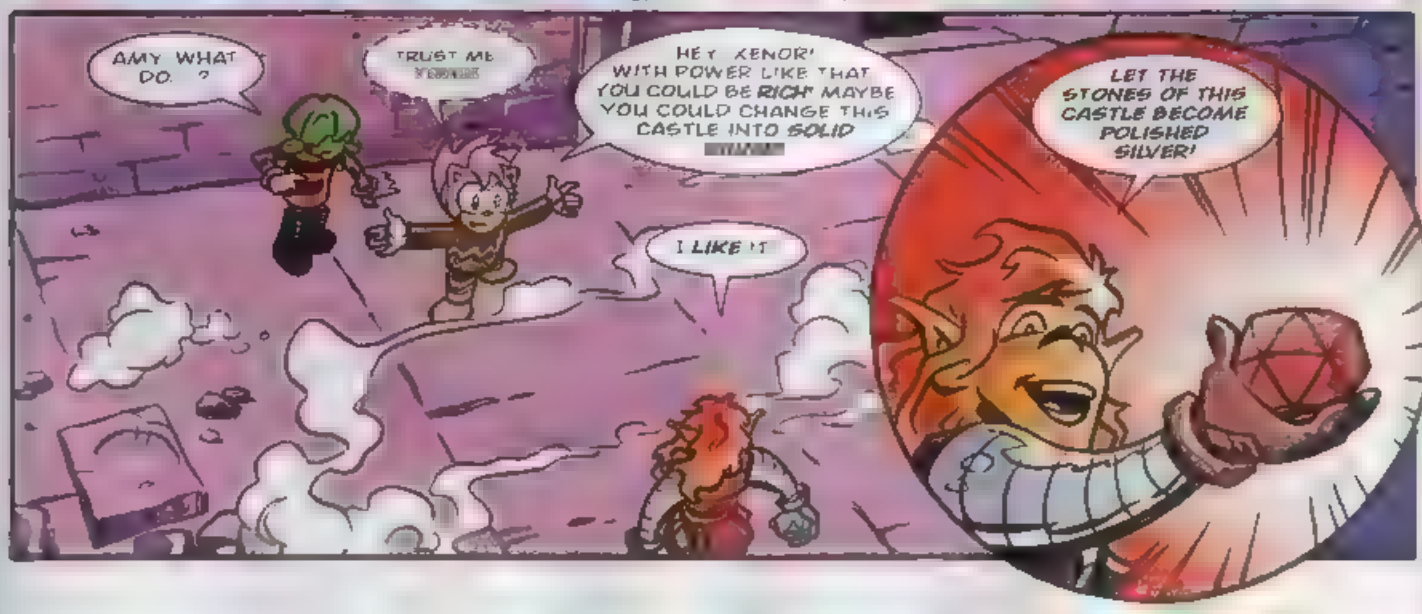

YOU'RE NOT SUNK YET AMY!
THIS IS BEGINNING TO BE A HABIT! THANKS AGAIN TEKNO

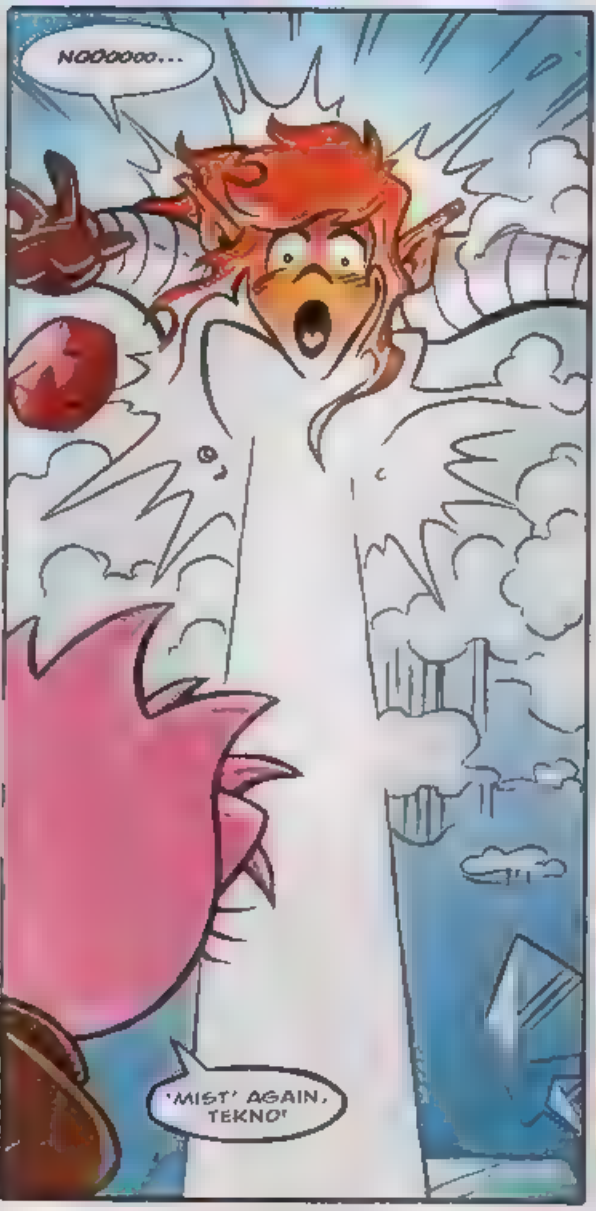
WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET
WHHOOF!
I'M JUST WARMING UP GIRLS!

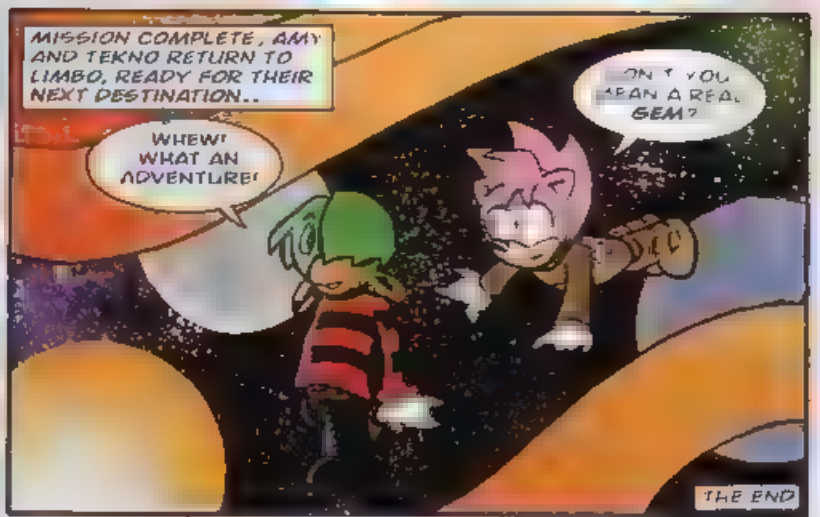

KROOM!
RRAAGHH!
THE NOISE HAS BROUGHT SERPENTUS GUARDIAN OF THE GEM BACK
XENOR WON'T STAND A CHANCE NOW!

PAH! WITH JUST A THOUGHT I CAN TRANSFORM THE CREATURE INTO MERE MIST
VRRAAK!


AMAZING! THE ULTRAGEM CAN TRANSFORM THE MOLECULES OF ITS TARGET INTO ANY FORM SHE CHOOSES!
RIGHT, AND THAT'S HOW WE'RE GONNA BEAT HER!


AMY WHAT DO ?
TRUST ME
HEY XENOR! WITH POWER LIKE THAT YOU COULD BE RICH! MAYBE YOU COULD CHANGE THIS CASTLE INTO SOLID
I LIKE IT
LET THE STONES OF THIS CASTLE BECOME POLISHED SILVER!





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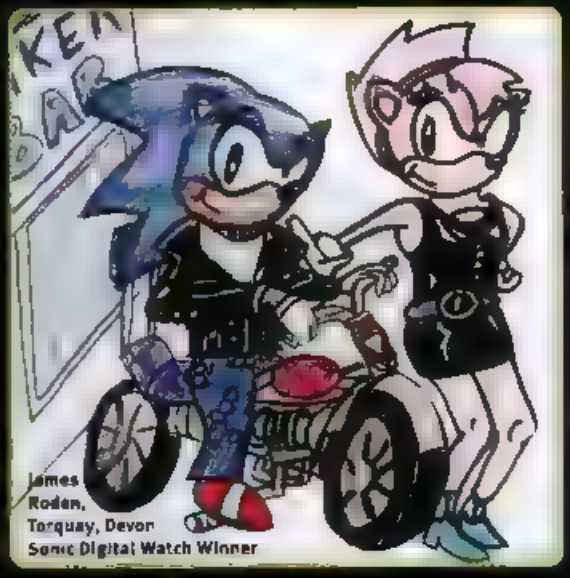
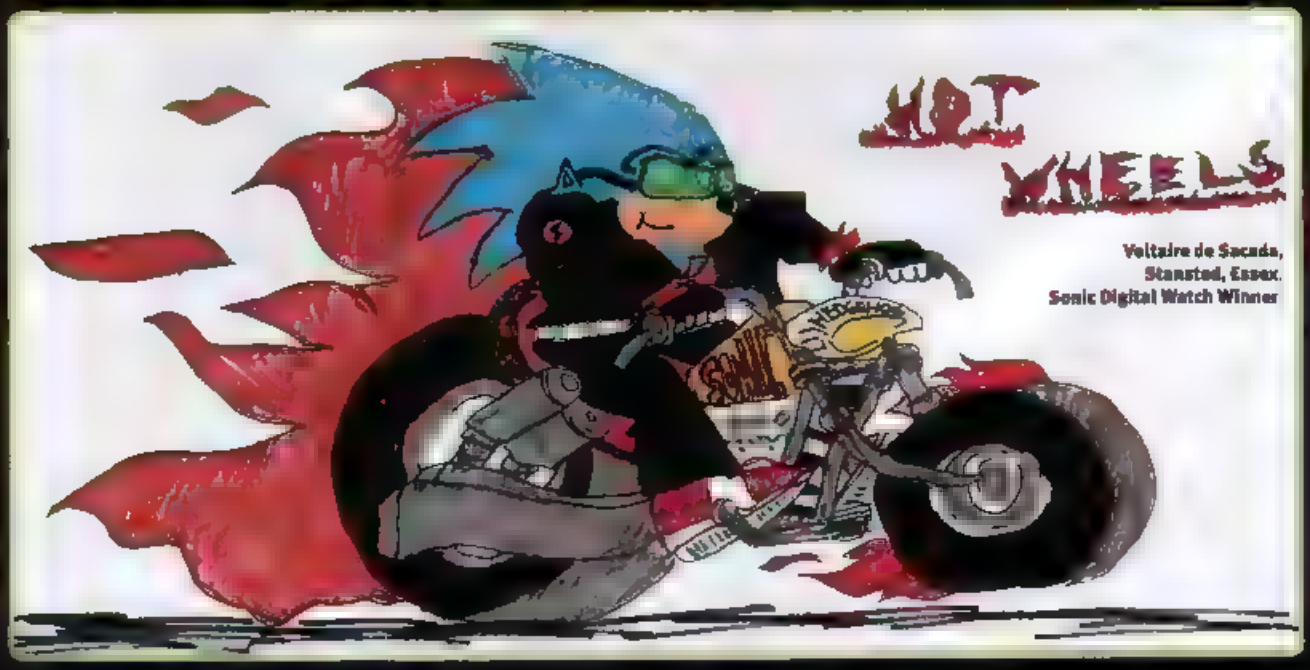
MOTOR BIKIN'

Knuckles gets a customised bike!

Phillip Dark, Paignton, Devon. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.



James Roden, Torquay, Devon Sonic Digital Watch Winner



Voltaire de Sacada, Stansted, Essex. Sonic Digital Watch Winner

If the helmet fits.

Ryan Maher,
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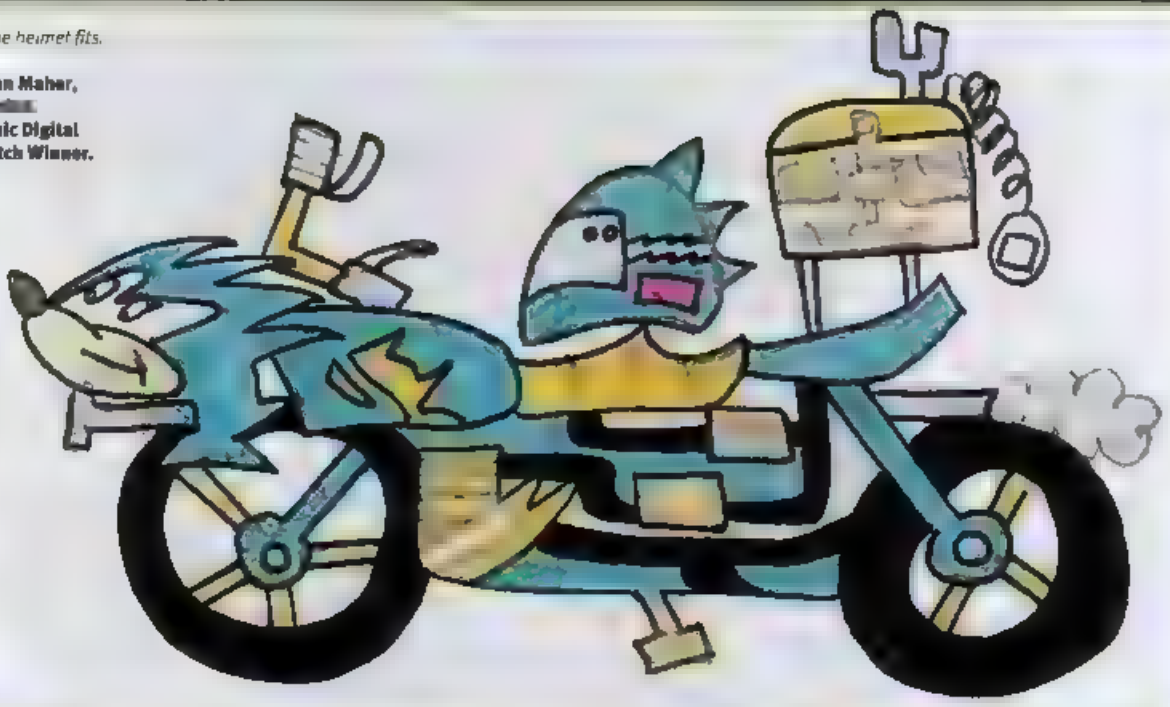

Move over AA, here's the FF (Flying Fox).

Mikey Langley,
Runcorn, Cheshire. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

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Marc Johnston,
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THE CHAOTIX CREW ARE HAVING A BAD DAY

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR TH'S FOR A LONG TIME ESPIO!

DR. SCRAMBLEY-BRAIN! MIGHTY WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU?

OKAY! F YOU WANT A FIGHT THIS IS ONE ARMADILLO WHO S GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE!

NO ONE SUSPECTS MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER IS RESPONS BLE FOR MIGHTY S RACE!

THE CHAOT X CREW WILL SOON DESTROY THEMSELVES! THEN THE CRIMSON COBRA WILL TAKE OVER THIS CITY!

ABSOLUTELY MR COBRA!

BOKK!

CHAOTIX

Crimson Cobra Strikes

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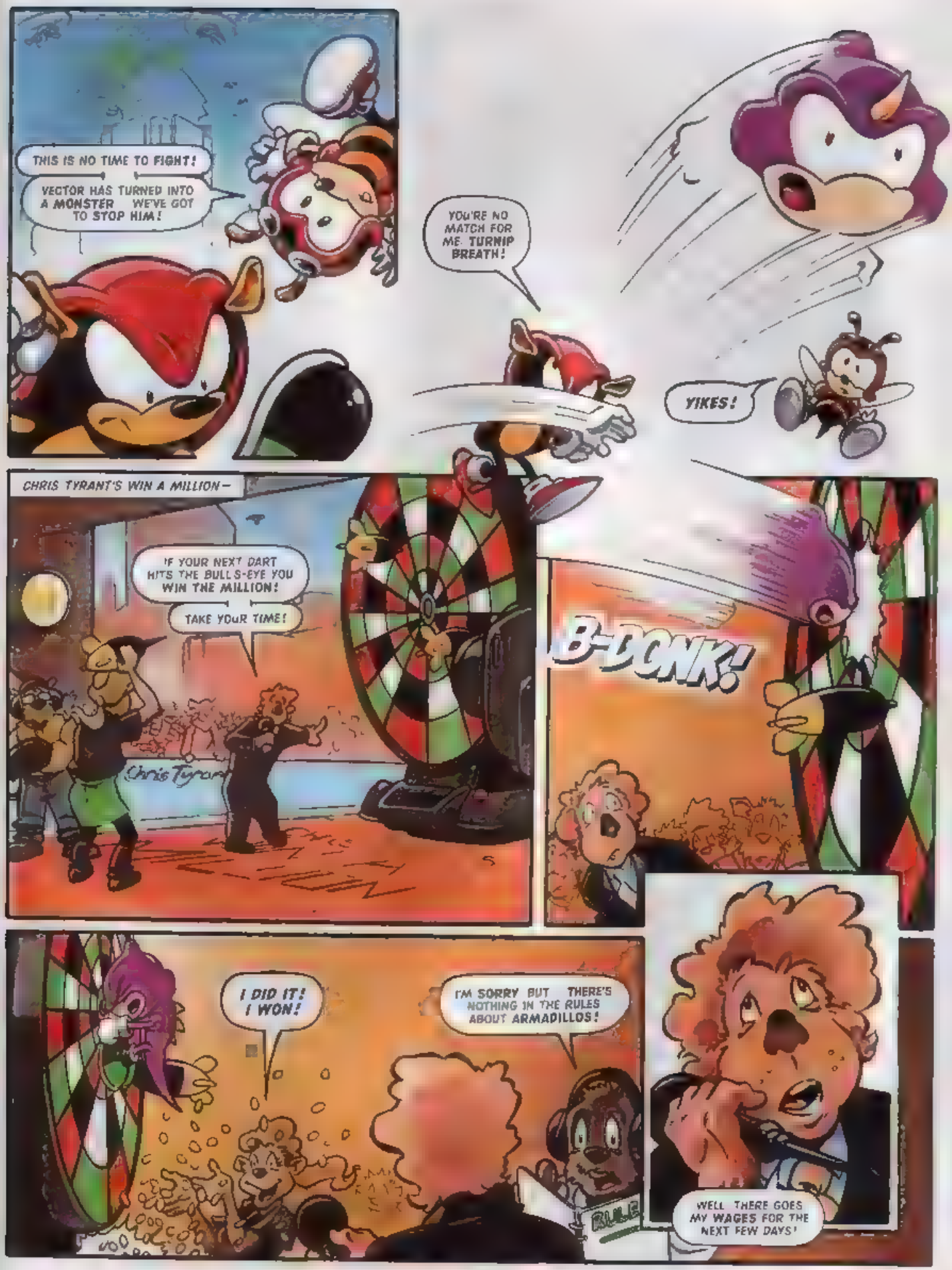
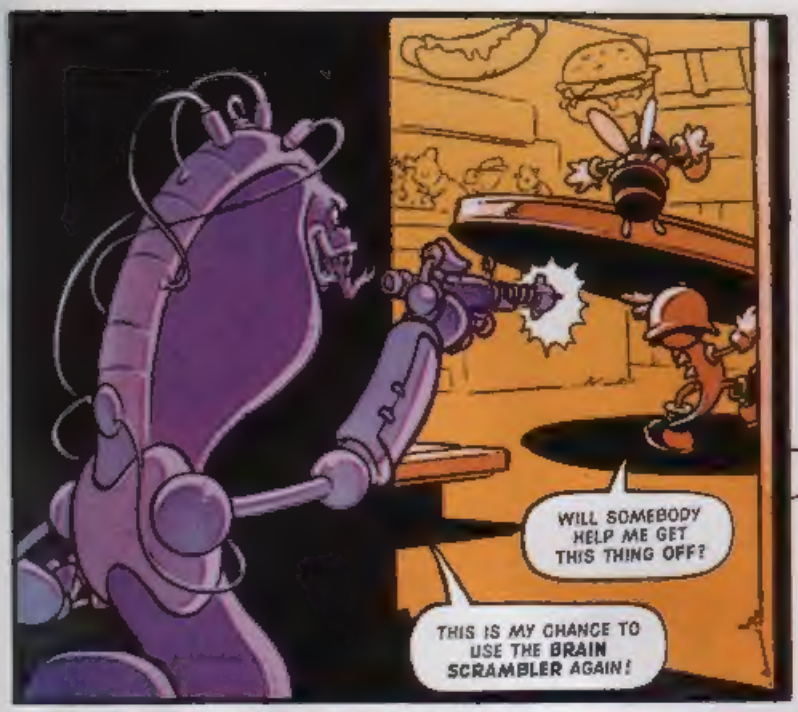
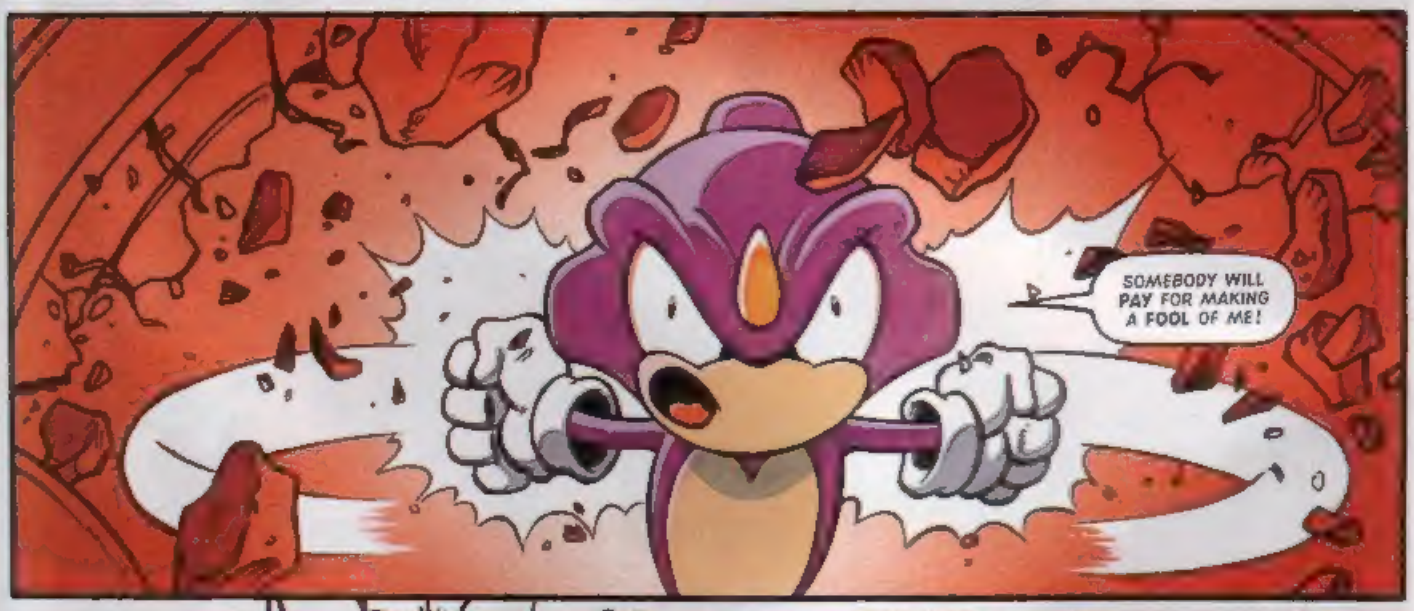
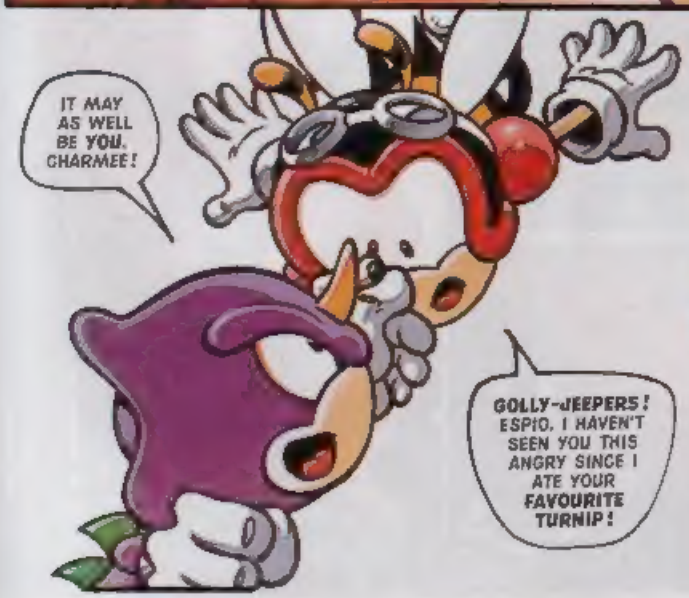
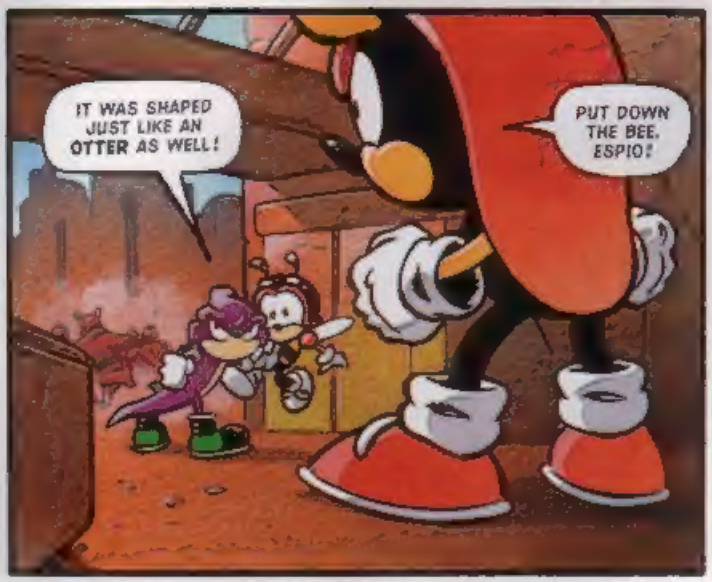

THIS IS NO TIME TO FIGHT!
VECTOR HAS TURNED INTO A MONSTER WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME TURNIP BREATH!
YIKES!
CHRIS TYRANT'S WIN A MILLION—
IF YOUR NEXT DART HITS THE BULL'S-EYE YOU WIN THE MILLION!
TAKE YOUR TIME!
Chris Tyrant
B-DONK!
I DID IT! I WON!
I'M SORRY BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN THE RULES ABOUT ARMADILLOS!
RULE
WELL THERE GOES MY WAGES FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS!


WILL SOMEBODY HELP ME GET THIS THING OFF!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO USE THE BRAIN SCRAMBLER AGAIN!

WHA—?


SOMEBODY WILL PAY FOR MAKING A FOOL OF ME!

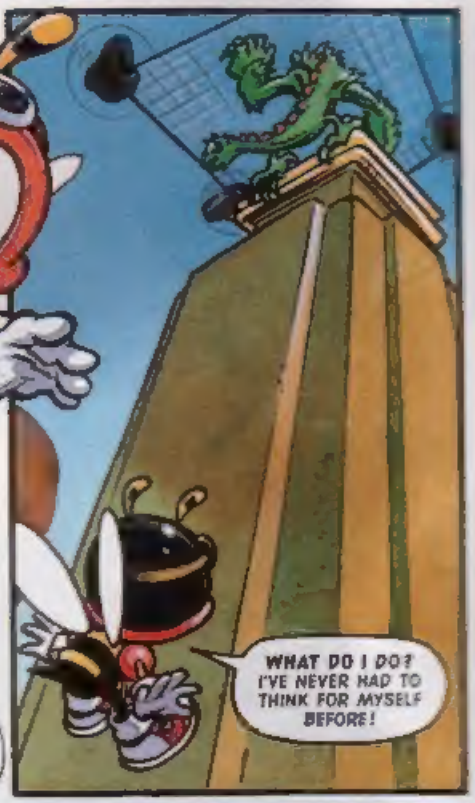

IT MAY AS WELL BE YOU, CHARMEE!
GOLLY-JEEPERS! ESPIO, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU THIS ANGRY SINCE I ATE YOUR FAVOURITE TURNIP!


IT WAS SHAPED JUST LIKE AN OTTER AS WELL!
PUT DOWN THE BEE, ESPIO!

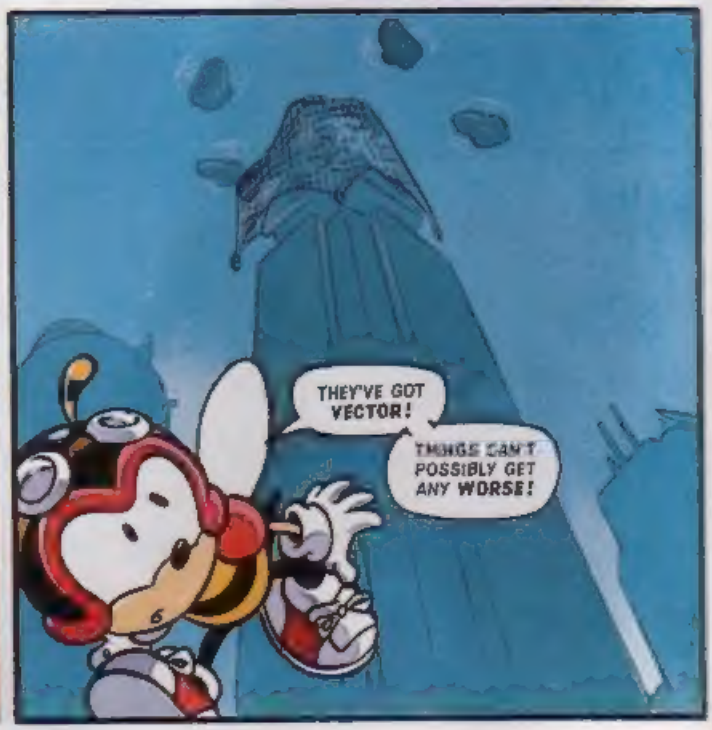
WHAKK!
MIGHTY, YOU SAVED ME!

IF ANYONE'S GOING TO KILL CHARMEE IT'S GOING TO BE ME!
OH-DIDDLEY-DEARY-ME!

I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY!


WHAT DO I DO? I'VE NEVER HAD TO THINK FOR MYSELF BEFORE!

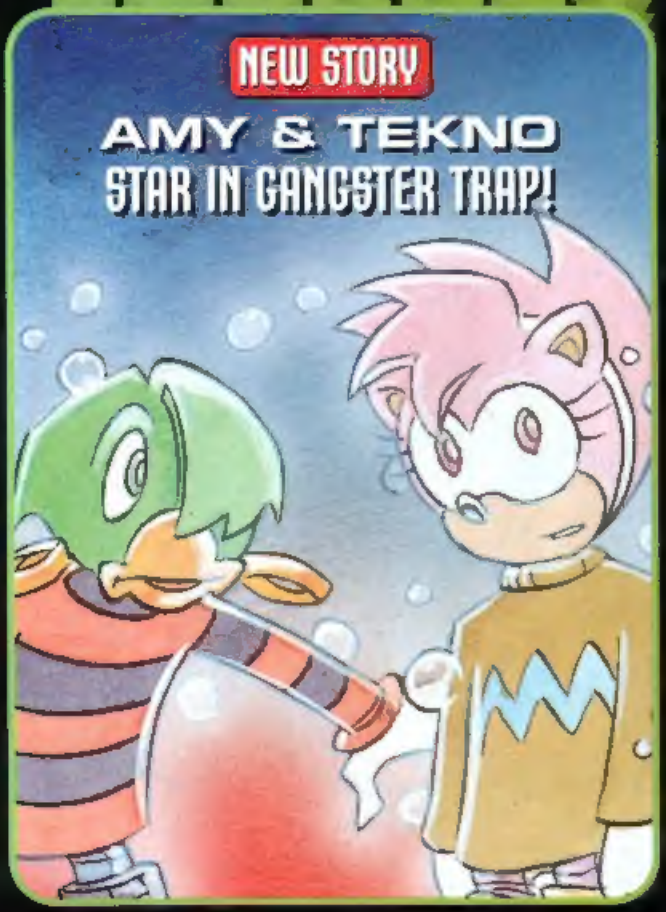
I ONLY HOPE I THINK OF SOMETHING BEFORE MIGHTY AND ESPIO WRECK THE CITY!


THEY'VE GOT VECTOR!
THINGS CAN'T POSSIBLY GET ANY WORSE!

STAND ASIDE! WE'LL HANDLE THIS NOW!
THIS STUN GAS COULD STOP A HERD OF STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS!
COUGH!
HAKK!
THE CHAOTIX CREW ARE AS GOOD AS FINISHED! THIS CITY WILL SOON BE AT MY MERCY!
RIGHT, CRIBBINS?
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THE CHAOTIX CREW WOULD TURN BAD?
WELL, MOST PEOPLE NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT!
LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME!
NEXT ISSUE:
BEE AFRAID, BEE VERY AFRAID!

NEXT ISSUE . . .

JOURNEY TO EARTH!



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SONIC

SANDSTORMS & SLAVE CELLS!

CHAOTIX DOUBLE WHAMMY!

STORY CONCLUSION & READERS' ARTWORK!

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